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Canada

Canadian Soy

The Healthy Alternative



Canadian soybeans, a nutritious source of protein, are a growing favourite on the world stage, especially in Asia. Soybean production is concentrated in the central province of Ontario but new varieties developed by Canadian researchers are making it possible to grow them in other parts of the country as well. Canada exports well over \$1 billion worth of soybeans annually.

Kitchen connections and more

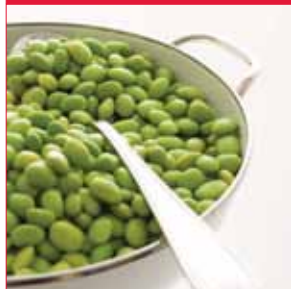


Soy flour, soy protein and soy oil are ingredients in hundreds of commercially prepared foods that include margarine, beverages, cheeses, cake mixes, soups, candies, meat alternatives and frozen desserts. At home, any cook can prepare unique and tasty dishes using Canadian soy products, from applesauce cakes baked with soy flour, to miso soup made from soy oil, to a Mexican salad created with canned Canadian soybeans and corn.

Soy foods can be extremely healthy because soybeans contain high levels of vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, unsaturated fats and protein—in fact, soy protein is nearly as high in quality as the proteins in milk and meat. At the same time, soybeans are good for heart health because they have no cholesterol and are very low in the saturated fats that contribute to cardiovascular disease.

Soy products can also be ideal for people who are lactose-intolerant and can't consume conventional dairy products. Soy milk, for example, is an excellent source of protein, B-vitamins and iron, and can be fortified to provide the same levels of calcium as cow's milk.

But Canadian soy doesn't end up only in human foods. Much of the soy meal that remains after the beans are crushed for oil is used as healthy protein in animal feed, while some of the oil goes to non-food products such as soap and cosmetics. Soy oil is also a source of biodiesel fuel, which has been used commercially in Canada since 2001.





Innovation and excellence

While soy foods have been around for many centuries, there's always room for on-going research. Canadian soybean breeders specialize in developing new varieties of high-quality, food-grade beans for customers around the world. We rely on the federal government's Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) to ensure that we provide our customers with the world's best product. The CGC defines grading standards for our soybeans and ensures that these standards are rigorously applied to every year's harvest.

CGC also oversees the Canadian Identity-Preserved Recognition System (CIPRS), which helps segregate premium varieties of soybeans to make specific products, such as tofu, miso, or soy beverages. Canadian food scientists and soybean geneticists routinely consult national and international soyfood processors to explore new requirements, from protein and sugar content to water uptake, soymilk yield and tofu yield. And to make certain that all Canadian soy-based foods are safe, they're closely monitored by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Taste the Canadian difference

Produced to rigorous standards, Canada's soybeans and soy products offer the best in quality and nutrition. For more information about our soybean industry, please visit:

Government websites

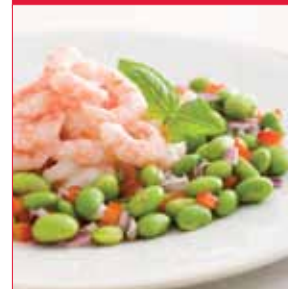
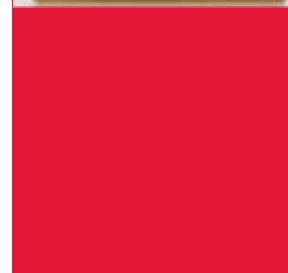
- Agri-Food Trade Service—Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
www.ats.agr.gc.ca
- Oilseed Industry Directory—Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
www.ats.agr.gc.ca/supply/4218_e.htm
- Canadian Grain Commission
www.grainscanada.gc.ca
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/>

Industry websites

- Canadian Soybean Council
www.soybeancouncil.ca
- Canadian Soybean Exporters Association
www.canadiansoybeans.com
- Ontario Soybean Growers
www.soybean.on.ca

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Trade Statistics

The following tables represent Canada's total trade in a given export commodity based on Statistics Canada data. The product categories represent HS code groupings and have not been modified. In most cases, statistics have been presented at the 6 or 8 digit level. Statistics are presented in Canadian dollars and are complete through year end 2010.

Canada's Exports to All Countries (\$CAD)

HS	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
12010090	437,896,864	475,999,818	597,580,536	815,917,714	86.3%
12010020	238,140,150	399,557,308	382,491,685	506,157,515	112.5%
23040000	31,914,497	32,247,101	25,272,752	41,143,125	28.9%
15079000	21,101,350	43,380,408	25,935,869	32,564,246	54.3%
15071000	7,594,639	13,212,819	16,074,597	19,054,849	150.9%
120810	2,488,327	1,936,661	8,344,828	14,536,163	484.2%
12010010	4,068,377	10,326,468	8,868,286	13,227,087	225.1%
21031000	1,395,908	1,345,875	1,182,496	1,502,596	7.6%

HS Codes

- 12010010 - Soya beans, for sowing
- 12010020 - Soya beans, for oil extraction
- 12010090 - Soya beans, nes
- 120810 - Soya bean flour and meals
- 15071000 - Soya-bean oil crude, whether or not degummed
- 15079000 - Soya-bean oil and its fractions, refined but not chemically modified
- 21031000 - Soya sauce
- 23040000 - Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or pellet

Canada's Exports to All Countries (Quantity, KGM)

HS	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
12010090	1,072,160,916	844,620,834	1,074,108,525	1,464,995,594	36.6%
12010020	794,347,394	929,805,784	942,383,225	1,149,426,002	44.7%
23040000	106,987,225	72,559,522	54,486,539	109,310,489	2.2%
120810	5,790,375	3,642,000	21,000,006	39,424,036	580.9%
15079000	19,925,007	33,300,161	23,780,116	32,827,679	64.8%
15071000	9,555,236	10,651,917	20,976,604	20,266,700	112.1%
12010010	7,235,599	14,760,601	11,462,364	16,441,160	127.2%
21031000	1,254,004	1,259,674	1,039,812	1,226,711	-2.2%

Canada's Monthly Exports to All Countries

(HS Codes 12010010, 12010020, 12010090, 120810, 15071000, 15079000, 21031000, 23040000, Value \$CAD)

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jan	51,675,900	46,239,344	69,801,473	83,850,646
Feb	29,231,733	69,836,341	61,957,162	64,251,583
Mar	44,371,571	71,004,991	67,664,379	68,208,132
Apr	48,478,392	51,550,019	65,084,586	56,200,621
May	42,693,505	56,951,770	82,135,164	52,389,033
Jun	49,888,556	61,069,494	54,116,152	47,937,368
Jul	51,738,292	40,255,415	62,551,862	68,008,419
Aug	46,837,026	53,830,436	39,487,837	76,061,890
Sep	38,271,638	25,835,292	40,163,602	50,686,284
Oct	123,559,049	129,429,032	100,794,591	304,950,669
Nov	149,071,633	208,801,582	235,323,909	342,200,146
Dec	68,782,817	163,202,742	186,670,332	229,358,504
TOTAL	744,600,112	978,006,458	1,065,751,049	1,444,103,295

Canada's Exports to All Countries by Province
(HS Codes 12010010, 12010020, 12010090, 120810, 15071000, 15079000, 21031000 , 23040000, Value \$CAD)

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alberta	124,259	11,237,800	666,250	465,973
British Columbia	4,559,726	6,075,398	5,681,241	8,610,899
Manitoba	55,930,186	76,421,979	100,918,561	127,464,607
New Brunswick	70,574	144,622	151,681	5,882
Nova Scotia	43,560	1,590,915	2,086,186	6,798
Ontario	318,206,031	504,492,143	531,828,995	683,334,445
Prince Edward Island	19,182	73,135	634,613	1,374,274
Québec	362,368,069	376,770,389	418,701,393	614,815,590
Saskatchewan	3,278,525	1,200,077	5,082,129	8,024,827

Canada's Top 10 Soy Markets
(HS Codes 12010010, 12010020, 12010090, 120810, 15071000, 15079000, 21031000 , 23040000, Value \$CAD)

Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	Growth 2007-2010
TOTAL:	744,600,112	978,006,458	1,065,751,049	1,444,103,295	93.9%
United States	124,877,555	188,726,515	220,641,674	268,132,167	114.7%
Netherlands	80,220,469	56,121,052	62,067,604	259,546,943	223.5%
Japan	141,521,792	202,689,672	233,472,712	234,598,788	65.8%
China	3,008,758	84,446,900	60,160,970	96,840,717	3,118.6%
Belgium	57,790,191	94,565,988	75,638,027	82,785,192	43.3%
Germany	13,211,497	38,305,722	39,307,355	68,590,783	419.2%
Spain	1,277,403	1,264,921	102,192,595	67,821,832	5,209.4%
Malaysia	37,149,816	68,890,347	56,849,382	47,706,300	28.4%
Denmark	22,403,618	12,799,503	26,238,379	44,762,763	99.8%
Egypt	6,148,964	49,618,489	639	31,968,773	419.9%